

tures for display advertising shall not grant a permit for the erection or maintenance of any billboard or other similar structure, sign, poster or display advertising, except directional and warning signs erected by or with the approval of the Commission, under the following conditions:

(1) Within a distance of 200 feet of an intersection of a public highway with another highway or parkway or with a railroad or street railway, or at any point where it would obstruct or interfere with the view of a train, locomotive, street car or other vehicle so approaching such intersection, or so as to obstruct the view of any such intersection, or in any manner dangerous to the public.

The State Roads Commission is hereby authorized and empowered to reject any application for a permit for any structure or advertising display which will be so illuminated as to create a hazard to one operating a motor vehicle upon the state highway. Any person whose application for a permit shall be rejected by the State Roads Commission shall have the right of appeal with trial de novo within ten (10) days to the Circuit Court of the County where the sign is to be erected.

338. Nothing in this sub-title shall affect any existing structure or advertising display unless such structure or advertising display would injuriously affect the safety of public travel on the State highways by dangerously obstructing the clear view of the highway by one operating a motor vehicle thereon, excepting that the permit fee provided for in Section 335 of this sub-title shall be paid therefor beginning on June 1, 1931. Provided, however, that any structure or advertising display erected and so illuminated as to create a hazard to one operating a motor vehicle upon the State highway may be ordered removed by the State Roads Commission after a fifteen day written notice to the person, firm or corporation owning or controlling the same, and an opportunity to be heard. Any person, firm or corporation ordered to remove a sign shall have the right of appeal within ten (10) days to the Circuit Court of the County where such sign is erected and trial de novo, and such appeal shall act as a stay for the execution of the order of the State Roads Commission.

339. The State Roads Commission is hereby charged with the administration and enforcement of this sub-title, and in connection therewith may make and enforce regulations and orders to carry out its purposes, and it is hereby authorized to remove, after fifteen (15) days' written notice given to the person, firm or corporation owning or controlling the same, any billboard or other structure, sign, poster or other advertisement display erected or maintained contrary to the provisions of this sub-title. All signs removed by the State